



IFW 3727 ✓

Comparable to Form PTO/SB/22 (12-04)  
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. Department of Commerce

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A) FY 2005			
Confirmation No.:	1614	Docket No.:	VAL01599P00251US
Serial No.:	10/057,406	Filing Date:	January 23, 2002
Group Art Unit:	3727	Examiner:	James N. Smalley
Applicants: Gilles Jourdin			
Invention: DEVICE FOR FASTENING A DISTRIBUTION COMPONENT ON A VESSEL NECK			

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

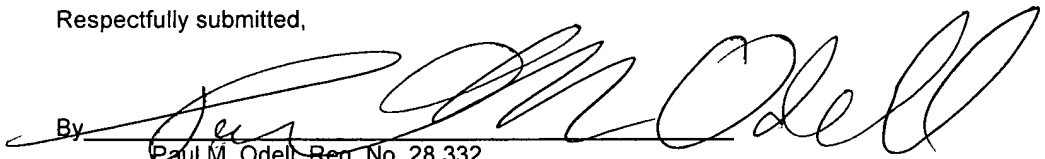
Sir:

Applicants hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

Extension Fee Within:	First Month	Second Month	Third Month	Fourth Month	Fifth Month
Large Entity:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$120.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,020.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,590.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,160.00
Small Entity:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$510.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$795.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,080.00

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By   
Paul M. Odell, Reg. No. 28,332

WOOD, PHILLIPS, KATZ, CLARK & MORTIMER  
Citigroup Center, Suite 3800  
500 West Madison Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60661  
312/876-1800

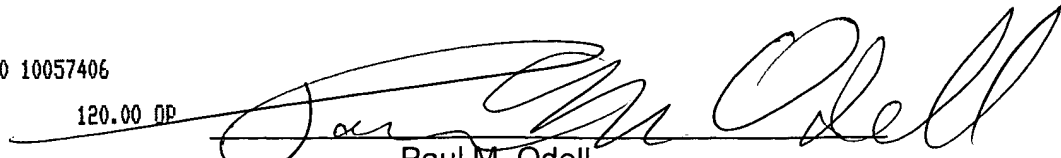
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this document and fee (if applicable) is being deposited with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on August 21, 2006.

08/24/2006 JBALINAN 00000060 10057406

01 FC:1251

120.00 DP

  
Paul M. Odell